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AS THE STEAMER "WESTERN SLOPE" HAS stopped running rather suddenly, I wish to explain to the public that, having no connection at New Westminster and no freight offering for the latter place either up or down, I was reluctantly compelled to withdraw the boat at once or suffer a loss by keeping her running. I now beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to me during the past season, and hope for a continuance of their favors the ensuing season, which I expect to commence early in the spring. In the meantime arrangements will be made for a light draught steamer to connect with the Slope on the river, so that freight and passengers may be taken through to Yale without delay early the ensuing season.

WM. MOORE,
Master Steamer Western Slope.
Victoria, Dec. 8, 1881. de8

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Taxpayers.

ALL TAXES DUE AND UNPAID ON THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1882, WILL BE CHARGED WITH INTEREST FROM THE 1ST JULY LAST AT THE RATE OF 12 PER CENT. PER ANNUM UNTIL PAID.

THOS. RUSSELL,
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Victoria, B. C.,
12th December, 1881. de13

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THE DIRECTORS OF THE B. C. BENEVOLENT Society acknowledge with thanks the receipt of One Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars ($136) from the Lingard Dramatic Company, being one-third of the gross proceeds of the entertainment given on the 9th inst.

The Directors also acknowledge a donation of $5 from Mr. T. J. Burnes, American Hotel, and $5 from Marcus Smith, Esq., C.P.R.

B. C. Pioneer Society	$25 00
F. Carne, Angel Hotel	2 00
A Friend	1 00
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WILL PAY CASH FOR

FINE TURKEYS.....20 CENTS PER POUND.
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LOST.

A PURSE CONTAINING LETTERS OF RE-commendation and private correspondence, of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. de3

$25 Reward--Notice.

WHEREAS ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY of October, 1881, a small box addressed N. B. Ganyreau, Esq., Asst. Engineer C. P. Railway Office, Yreka, B.C., was lost while in transit from Yale to Victoria. The sum of $25 will be paid to any person who will bring the box to the undersigned.

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Postponement of Raffle.

HOLDERS OF TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE advertised to take place this evening at the Adelphi Saloon for silver mounted Top Buggy, Horse and Harness, is postponed until SATURDAY Evening, the 31st December, 1881, on account of all the Tickets not being sold.

Victoria, 17th Dec., 1881. de17

B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE HOME Rae street, up to Twelve o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 23rd Dec., for the supply of Groceries and Butcher's Meat for one year, commencing 1st January, 1882.

J. H. LAWSON,
de16 Secretary.

NOTICE.

I HAVE MADE AN ASSIGNMENT OF ALL MY estate and effects to H. Bornstein for the benefit all my creditors.

JAMES DUDGEON.
Victoria, 6th December, 1881. de7

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON as McLean and Carson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Said business will in future be carried on by John McLean, to whom all accounts due must be paid and all accounts for payment be presented.

(Signed) JOHN McLEAN,
Witness— ALFRED CARSON.
D. D. DUNN.
Quesnelle, November 21st, 1881. de16dw

REWARD---LOST.

FROM ROSS BAY COTTAGE ON THURSDAY, 24th inst., a FOX TERRIER, white, with two brown patches on head and bob-tail. A reward will be paid for its recovery.

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Victoria, 18th Nov., 1881. no19

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

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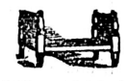
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THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The great success which has attended the introduction and establishment of telephonic communication to all parts of this city, to Esquimalt and Elk lake water works fully warrants us in advocating its extension still further afield down to Race Rocks or Sooke. That distance within perhaps reasonable limits does not interfere with its efficiency as a medium of communication is fully demonstrated by the ease and facility of conversation over nearly seven miles of wire from this city to the works at Elk Lake. It is very certain, therefore, that three or four times that distance will not depreciate its effectiveness. The cost of the line above indicated would not exceed $1500 or $2000, depending, of course, on the actual distance from the city to the location which might be selected. After construction the cost of maintenance would be a mere bagatelle, perhaps $10 per month at the outside. It is said that a station at Sooke might be selected that would command 20 miles or more of the Strait of Fuca; but perhaps it is a question as to whether Sooke or the Race light house would be the more desirable objective point. This, however, is a mere secondary consideration. The advantages that would be derived from such a telephone are numerous and important. Shipping interests generally would be vastly benefitted and it would be especially convenient to the marine and fisheries department wherever the station might be located. Indeed, so much would Dominion interests be promoted by such an undertaking that the matter would only require to be put before the proper authorities by the board of trade or the agent of marine and fisheries to secure a grant from Ottawa for its immediate construction. Then again it would be a great advantage to the towing company and be the means of securing work for the tug boats that now is lost in consequence of there being no means by which a tug can be summoned when its services are urgently needed. To masters of merchant vessels frequenting B. C. ports or the Sound the telephone would be of incalculable use, as a tug, a pilot or aid could be signalled almost from the entrance to the strait. But the greatest advantage of all would be in averting disaster and saving valuable property and perhaps still more valuable lives. The recent wreck of the barque "21st of May" is a case in point. Could this vessel have signalled for and obtained a pilot or a tug, or both, when she was in want of one or the other lower down the strait, or even if after she struck, the disaster would certainly have been averted or the vessel taken out of her precarious position with but slight damage. She struck, it seems, between 4 and 5 a. m. on the 10th inst. and rested easy and without making water till noon, when by constant grinding on the rock she commenced to leak and then filled rapidly. Could the captain have telephoned for a tug early that morning there is not the slightest doubt but that this fine vessel, worth probably $75,000, would have been saved. Such casualities as these are liable to happen at any time, hence the desirability of adopting every possible means of averting them altogether or reducing the probabilities of such accidents to a mininium. Nothing has been said of the use of the telephone to the agents of the mail and other regular steamers plying to or calling at this port. It would certainly prove a most valuable acquisition to them. All along the line of route likewise benefits would accrue to those who might make communications with it. In fact the advantages to be gained are so enormous and so widely distributed, while the cost is so trifling, that spread over the interests affected even without Dominion aid it is surprising the Sooke or Race Rocks telephone has not been constructed before this.

Helping a Lame Dog Over a Stylo.

To THE EDITOR.—In yesterday's issue of the *Standard* I notice an attempt of this kind has been made by some kind friend of Mr. Fell's to explain away and put a different construction upon the unbecoming remark that fell from him with regard to the paper edited by the boys at the school examination. But in his anxiety to render Mr. Fell a service he omitted to mention that on the occasion alluded to Mr. Fell took the opportunity to toot the horn political in favor of the present ministry, telling the children they all of them had influence with their parents and that as there would shortly be an election to say Beaven was a "solid" man.

What a wonderful benefactor this city has in the chairman of the trustee school board, not only by his gentle reproof of the children as to their production being 30 years behind the age, but his desire also to instruct the parents of said children how to vote at the next general election. The matter of surprise is that seeing Mr. Fell will be a candidate that he omitted to mention that there would be also in the field in the person of himself another "solid" man deserving of support.

"R. E. W."

Exhibition of Intollectual Profundity.

To THE EDITOR.—It was generally supposed that the various contributions on the "Spirit of the Age" would have been submitted to the people and that the decision of a question so important would not have been entrusted to gentlemen in official capacities. It is also to be regretted that the prize was awarded to the man rather than to the subject, which was only a Christian preamble confined to the theories of a sect instead of the aims and aspirations of millions of other souls, whose existence depends more on physical than on ethereal development. The "Spirit of the Age" is not confined to Christianity alone, but to science and intellectual development of mind, apart from superstituous vagaries and beliefs, and it is possibly safe to affirm that beyond the premier's superficial judgment there was not a person in the Institute who could discover any more affinity betweed the so-called poem and its subject than exists between himself and Mr. Gladstone. The fulsome remarks bestowed on the favorite effusion were in accordance with his profound knowledge of the subject, and brand the parties guilty of the suppressing of other poems as being barriers of free thought and sycophants to principles, at variance with reason, truth and justice. The attempt to awaken slumbering genius by the suppression of its efforts is worthy of profound esteem and ranks the Institute under the premier's new patronage as a sublime sham.

ONCE A MEMBER.

"Who is to Blame?"

LAC LA HACHE, Dec. 12th.

To THE EDITOR.—SIR,—Your issue of the 23d ult. contains an article headed "Who is to blame" and dated Lac La Hache Nov. 6th, written by some individual styling himself "Truthteller." It is to be regretted as there is but one postoffice in the vicinity of Lac La Hache he did not openly inform us "who is to blame." If he refers to this postoffice I have to inform him there is not one word of truth in the charge; and I hereby demand as due to myself and the community at large that he substantiate under his proper signature said grave charges. Come bravely to the point Mr. Truthteller, no stabs from behind or in the dark, such are not consistant to your assumed title.

ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY,
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Christmas Turkeys.

To THE EDITOR.—Some little while ago I noticed in a Toronto paper that several poultry dealers in that city had been fined for selling fowls which had been blown out for the purpose of making them look plump and fat. I am sorry to see that some of our Victoria dealers practice the same disgusting mode of enlarging their fowls; especially is such the case with the turkies now on view and offered for sale in a number of the shops. What can be more loathsome than the thought of eating a turkey puffed up with the foul breath of an unhealthy person? If there is a law in existence here that will prevent the practice and punish the offender I hope it will be put in force by either the police or sanitary committee.

A LOVER OF A GOOD TURKEY.

English Kings and Queens.

Since Christmas Day, 1066, when William the Conquerer was crowned in Westminster Abbey, England has been governed by 31 kings, 4 queens, and 2 Protectors of the Commonwealth. One king, William III., reigned in conjunction with his wife, and one queen, Mary Tudor, associated her husband, Philip of Spain, with her in the government. Four sovereigns were of the Norman dynasty, and reigned 88 years; eight were Angevins, or Plantagenets, and reigned 245 years; three were of the House of Lancaster, and reigned 62 years; three of that of York, and reigned 24 years; 5 were Tudors and reigned 117 years; six were Stewarts, and reigned 99 years; and there have been six sovereigns of the House of Brunswick, which has existed now for 167 years. Kings have governed for 698 years, Queens for 106, and Protectors for 11 years. The average reigns of the kings has been 22½ years, of the queens 26½ years, the average reign of all the sovereigns being between 23 and 24 years. The average reign of the kings of the House of Lancaster, 31 years, is greater than that of any other reigning family; the average reign of the Yorkist kings, the least of all. The youngest monarch at his accession was Henry VI., who was nine months old. The eldest, William IV., who succeeded his brother in his 65th year. The king who attained to the greatest age was George III., who was in his 82nd year when he died; the king who died youngest was Edward V., who was murdered in his 13th year. No king prior to George II. attained the age of 70 years. The average age of the Norman kings was 56½ years; of the Plantagenet, 53 years; of the Lancastrian, 44 years; the Yorkist, 30 years; the Tudor 48 years; the Stewart 55½ years, and of those of the present dynasty, 71 years. The longest reign was that of George III., from the 25th October, 1760, to the 29th of January, 1820; the shortest was that of Edward V., from the 9th of April to 25th June, 1483, excluding the so-called reign of 14 days of Lady Jane Gray. George III., when he had reigned as long as her present Majesty, was in his 67th year. The Queen is now in her 63rd year, and, therefore, having regard to the exceptional longevity of the House of Brunswick, it is not improbable that Her Majesty's reign may be the longest, as it is the most notable, if any. The only kings who died unmarried were William II., Edward V., and Edward VI.; the only queen who died unmarried was Elizabeth. Of those sovereigns who were married Richard I., Richard II. and Richard III., Mary, Charles II., Willism III., Annie, George IV. died without leaving issue surviving. Independently of temporary regencies created during the absence of the Kings from England, there have been regencies during the minorities of Richard II., Henry VI., Edward V., and Edward VI., and during the last ten years of the reign of George III. Horse accidents caused the death of William I. and William III.; William II. and Richard I. were killed by arrows, Richard III. was slain in battle. Charles I. was beheaded. Edward II., Richard II., and Edward V. were murdered; a surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life; poison or a surfeit of peaches killed John, poison is suspected to have been administered to Edward VI., and the death of Henry VI. is by some historians laid to the charge of Richard, Duke of Gloucester. Three kings, Edward II., Richard II., and Henry VI. died in prison; and one, James II., having abdicated the throne in 1688, died in exile in 1701. The regnal years of the sovereigns, prior to Edward I., date from their coronation. Since the time of that king, who was in Palestine at the death of his father, it has been a constitutional maxim that the "King never dies." At the accession of Her Majesty the Duke of Cumberland, ex-King of Hanover, was heir-presumptive to the Crown. There are now the queen's 8 children, 24 grandchildren and great-grandchildren between the Duke of Cumberland and the throne.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SANDWICH ISLAND POSTAGE.

More about the Jeannette.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—On the first of January the kingdom of Hawaii enters the universal postal union, and under that date all correspondence addressed to the Sandwich Islands will be subject to rates of postage provided in the universal postal union convention, namely, letters, 5 cents per half ounce, and on newspapers, printed matter and samples of merchandise, one cent per two ounces; newspapers and periodicals to regular subscribers cannot after the above date be mailed for Sandwich Islands at pound rates, but must be prepaid by stamps as above.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The "Tribune" says there was a pleased family group at the house of W. C. Wolton, brother of Mrs. Captain LeLong, last evening. There were present Capt. Wolton and wife, parents of Mrs. DeLong and William C. Wolton and wife. Mrs. DeLong left the city on Saturday to take up her residence with her sister in Burlington, Iowa. She has passed the time since her husband's departure alternately with this sister and with her brother in this city. Capt. Wolton telegraphed to her at once the news of husband's arrival at the mouth of the Lena river. Mrs. DeLong, as well as myself, said Capt. Wolton has never had the least apprehension but that her husband would return safely. He, himself, felt sure of this. He said he did not expect to come back in the Jeannette, however; he thought she would probably have to be abandoned and that they would have to take to sleds and boats, and that has happened. Mrs. Wolton said she took it for granted that it was in June of this year that the Jeannette had been abandoned. The spot determined upon was some 400 miles north-west of Wrangel Land. Mrs. DeLong always thought she would probably have to be abandoned. Mrs. DeLong, it was thought, would return to this city at once so that she would get tidings from her husband at the earliest possible moment. I have never had any fear for the safety of the Jeannette, said Commander Chayne last night to a reporter, "and I have not hesitated to say so in public. She was of unusual strength, being much stronger than many vessels used for Arctic expeditions. She had on board provisions for three years and there was no danger from that source. The fact that no dispatches were left by her at Wrangel Land proved nothing except that she was kept off the coast by ice. Other vessels have been out for years and returned safely. The Victory, for instance, commanded by Sir John Ross, and the Investigator, commanded by Sir Robert McClure, My opinion has been all along that the Jeannette was somewhere north of Grenneil's Land. I thought that after leaving Behring Straits she had probably been caught in the ice, and had been carried east by the polar current which goes north of Sweden, then north of Asia, then past America and finally down the eastern coast of Greenland. If any expedition was to be sent after her I thought the way for it would be through Smith's Sound and through Behring Straits. The fact that two of the ships have both landed near the mouth of the river Lena shows, however, that the Jeannette must have steered more to the west than I thought she would. Probably, she found more open channels in that direction, and so went west and north instead of directly north. How she was crushed, of course, we can only surmise. The men may have gone a considerable distance in their boats. I think that the third boat will yet be heard from. You see travelling in the Arctic regions is much safer than people suppose. Whatever happened you have always ice under you. The open polar sea is a mith."

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The Prince of Wales' Future.

(From the London World.)

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CATALOGUES CONTAINING FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE READY ON THURSDAY, 22ND INST., WHEN THE GOODS WILL BE ON VIEW.

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CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN GRATEFULLY acknowledge the receipt of $1225 45, which were handed them last evening by Mrs. P. McQuade, President of the Bazaar Committee.
They tender many and sincere thanks to the ladies who conducted it, and to whose unsparing exertions they owe so much, and to the people of Victoria who, by contribution and goodwill, are ever ready to lend them assistance and support them in their endeavors to do good. de3

ESTATE OF JOHN C. MONCK.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John C. Monck are requested to forward the same to the undersigned forthwith. W. POLLARD,
Solicitor for Administratrix.
Victoria, 29th Nov., 1881. no30

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

C. E. REDFERN

Begs to call attention to his new and varied stock of HANDSOME GOODS bought especially for THE CHRISTMAS TRADE, consisting of

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All kinds of JEWELLERY in the most Elegant Designs, including some very fine DIAMOND RINGS and EARRINGS.

NEWEST STYLES OF SOLID SILVERWARE,

In Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Portmonnies, Cups, Spoons, Forks, etc.

ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

ELECTRO PLATED WARE OF THE BEST QUALITY,

Both English and American, consisting of Card and Cake Baskets in new and beautiful designs, Vases, Flower Pots, Tea Services, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be offered at

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, WITH A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. ON ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Special attention is called to a splendid assortment of Plain and Fancy Clocks.
☞ Jewellery manufactured on the premises. de2

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NEW GOODS JUST OPENED!

Ten Per Cent. Off for Cash!

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BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
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IN ADDITION TO THE FORMER REDUCTION I NOW THROW OFF TEN PER CENT. FOR CASH.

☞ CARMENTS MADE TO ORDER. ☜ oc14 4m

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Having purchased from the former proprietors, MESSRS. C. STROUSS & CO. all their interest in the WHITE HOUSE, Government street, we will, under the firm name of

HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,

Continue the business as heretofore. We propose to carry a carefully assorted stock in the various departments of a complete

DRY & FANCY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

As we will make our Purchases for CASH, we are in a position to successfully carry on a business of this kind, and having been for some years engaged in supplying the wants of customers in this market, and thoroughly understanding

WHERE TO PURCHASE,
WHEN TO PURCHASE,
WHAT TO PURCHASE,

Our aim will be to make THE WHITE HOUSE a resort for those who wish to secure Fashionable and First Class Goods for the Very Lowest Cash Price at which it is possible to obtain them.

OUR AMBITION IS NOT TO FOLLOW, BUT TO LEAD.

And our Goods, Prices and Attention will all aim toward this result.

We have PECULIAR ADVANTAGES which will, we believe, enable us to command a large share of public patronage.

We will advertise nothing but what we are prepared to do, relying upon the values we offer as the best and surest means of gaining public favor.

☞ INSPECTION AND CRITICISM INVITED. ☜

THE WHITE HOUSE, - - Hutcheson, Young & Co., Prop'rs.
October 24th, 1881. oc25

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A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

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A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

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FOR THE WINTER ON THE C.P.R. RAILWAY, Yale,
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WAGES, $4 50 PER DAY.
Apply immediately.
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TO SELL THE BEST CALENDARS IN THE Dominion. Now is just the time. Large Commission. Apply immediately for terms.
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A TEACHER FOR THE LAKE DISTRICT PUBlic School. Duties to commence January 2nd, 1882. Salary $50 per month.
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A CANVASSER IN THE SEWING MACHINE business, to travel either on salary or commission. Apply at Singer Manfg Co.'s Office, Government street. de1

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THEY NEED NOT RUN DOWN TOWN FOR Spools, Lace, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Needles, Pins, Hair Oil, Hair Pins, Blue, Stove Polish, Blacking, Matches, Lead Pencils, Pins, Stationery, etc.
WHY?—Because THOMAS HAUGHTON will call at their houses and be glad to supply them. no12

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
'20 LD LOWENBERG,

CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

FELL & CO.,
GROCERS, - - - FORT ST.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM EUROPE VIA Panama, their supply of

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS,

CONSISTING OF THE

FINEST NEW CROP VALENCIA RAISINS,
do do SULTANA do
(For Pies and Puddings.)
do do MUSCATELLES,
(For Dessert—None here like them.)
do TURKEY PULLED FIGS,
do ZANTE CURRANTS,
do CANDIED Orange, Citron & Lemon Peels.
do IMP. FRENCH PLUMS, and
NUTS of nearly every description.
ALSO—One of the largest assortments of BON BONS, which will be on view in a few days.

☞ All careful and judicious housekeepers will not purchase old fruit, or the poor, miserable imitations that are now imported from San Francisco, and are palmed off as good, wholesome new fruit, when it is little more than skin and stone, when they can have the very best the fruit-growing countries of Europe produce at FELL & CO.'S,
de3 Fort street.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. Dudgeon must be presented to me on or before the 19th inst. All debts owing to the estate must be paid to me at my office, Wharf street, opposite J. P. Davis, auctioneer, on or before the 19th inst., or they will be handed to a collector.
H. BORNSTEIN.
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1881. del0

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 22ND, 1881.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms are in telephonl communication with the central office, with Esquimalt and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 21—None

CLEARED.

Dec. 21—None

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Dec. 21—Arrived—Str Empire, Puget Sound; str Hylton Castle, Nanaimo; sch Annie Larsen, Seabeck.

Sailed—Ship Templar, Puget Sound; ship Great Western, Puget Sound; sch Reporter, Seattle.

Port Townsend, Dec. 20—Arrived—Bk Amelia Honolulu.

Tacoma, Dec. 20—Sailed—Bk Samoset, S. F.

EXPORTS.

Per bk GANGE, for London—21,707 cases canned salmon, 1 cs rocks, 1 cs furniture. Value—$118,620.

SHIPPERS.

Per bk GANGE, for London—Turner, Beeton & Co, Stahlschmidt & Ward, Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, fm New Westminster—Miss VanVolkenburgh, Miss Parmiter, Mrs Byrom, Dr McLean and wife, M English, A Ewan, Leiser, B Van Volkenburgh, Capt Ramsay, Mrs Robson, Miss Pollard, Borthwick, Leighton, and others.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 20th instant, John Thompson McQuarrie, a native of Greenock, Scotland, aged 62 years.

The funeral will take place THIS DAY at TWO p.m., from the Pioneer Hall, Government street, and at 2:15 p.m. from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Friends are invited to attend.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

A Barefaced Petty Larcenist.

Yesterday afternoon as the secretary of the Pilot Board was hard at work in his front office on Langley street, an apparition in a mirror just opposite him, which reflected parties coming in at the door of an adjoining room nearer the head of the stairs, notified the entrance of a man who to his great astonishment deliberately and cooly took down the clock and made off with it. Mr. Baker not altogether relishing such an unwarrantable infringement on the right of property immediately gave tongue and started after the thief who dropped the ill-gotten time piece in a narrow passage leading to Langley Alley and put his best foot foremost in getting away from the scene of his exploit. Mr. Wm. Pollard seeing his neighbor Baker giving chase at once joined in the pursuit in which they were immediately joined by a police officer or two, and other citizens. The would-be student of horology gave his numerous pursuers, foremost among whom was the lawyer closely followed by the naval lieutenant, with the police officers in their wake, a lively race of it through Oriental Alley, and down Johnson street to Store; but among the purlieus of the Lava Beds, opposite Cormorant street, they lost sight of their quarry. Here, however, another police officer took up the scent, and by the aid of a friendly Hydah ran the gentleman to earth, took him prisoner and with handcuffs on lodged him safely in gaol. He is a well kown character among the police and very probably his career as a law breaker will be exchanged for that of a stone breaker for a few months under Major Truran. The police magistrate will have the facts laid before him this morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET

CHRISTMAS, 1881.

We invite all our friends to call on us this week and examine our stock of Christmas Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork and Poultry, in fact everything found in a first-class Meat Market. We wish to draw your special attention to our fine Bunch Grass Beef very recently driven from the ranges of Governor Cornwall at Ashcroft; also, from A. H. Antoine's range, Thompson River, and from our own ranges on the Thompson and Fraser. They have never been stall-fed, but simply fattened from the celebrated bunch-grass, hence their superior quality above stall-fed Beef. Our Mutton is from the well known range of Messrs. Pinbury Bros., Salt Spring Island; its quality need not be discussed; also, Mutton from our own ranges on the Mainland, which it well known to be very fine. Hogs from the farm of W. F. Toimie, of Berkshire variety, known to be among the best on the Island; also, some fine Berkshire Hogs from Messrs. Michell and Bryant of Saanich. Turkeys and Geese from our best poultry raisers on the Island and in great quantities. The above stock has been specially selected for our Christmas and winter trade.

N. B.—No flags, flowers, paint, powder or ribbons will be used in decorating our Christmas Meats, as we think it does not add to quality or flavor. Meats plainly dressed by our own butchers. It is not our aim or intention to make a clean sweep, consequently no broom will be seen extending from our verandah. Thanking our many patrons for past favors and hoping a continuance of the same, we wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.

Victoria, 22d Dec., 1881. *

Good News.

Mr. A. Ofner, corner Government and Fort streets, has just received 1000 cases of best American Coal Oil, which he will sell at reduced prices. Also, a choice variety of Christmas Goods.

Orders from the tradeare solicited. *

PIT FALLS.—The old wharf at the foot of Yates street has been riddled with holes through which persons unaware of the danger might fall and be drowned. There should a barricade on Yates street in order to prevent serious and fatal accidents at night.

TENDERS for supplies to the P. O. Home must be sent in before twelve o'clock tomorrow. A list of articles required can be obtained from the secretary.

The Thane of Cawdor.

As Macbeth last evening Mr. Sheridan reaped new laurels and won another instalment of "golden opinions." If he was not the talented and really great actor he has proved himself to be one would fear that as he said last night with such power and emphasis that his "vaulting ambition would o'erleap itself." It does not require a "prophet or the son of a prophet" to hazard the conjecture that with physical care long before he falls "into the sear and yellow leaf" he will be beyond compeer at the head of histrionic art. His rendition of the passage so well known and so often quoted beginning with "Is this a dagger which I see before me?" and ending with "It is the knell that summons thee to heaven or to hell" was a piece of declamation equal to if not superior to anything previously heard at the footlights of Theatre Royal. The same eulogy may with equal justice be passed on another much used quotation where Macbeth says to the physicians:

Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased,
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow,
Raze out the written troubles of the brain,
And with some sweet oblivious antidote
Cleanse the stuff'd bosom of that poisonous stuff,
Which weigh upon the breast?

Miss Holbrook as Lady Macbeth certainly divided the honors of the evening with the Thane. She has a good conception of the daring, resolute and masculine character of the *role*. Her distinct articulation and spirited manner also helps her representation of this magnificent creation of the great bard. Mr. Coltin's Macduff as the worthy Scottish nobleman and faithful follower of the murdered Duncan was greatly admired. The other thanes and nobles, Ross (Mr. Fancour) Lennox (Mr. Morgan) together with Banquo (Mr. Thompson) kept the drama moving along smoothly and spiritedly. The very little there was for Duncan to do was well done by Mr. Eberle. Mr. Simms as 1st witch and his coadjutors, together with the three apparitions performed the wierd and supernatural parts of the play very successfully. At the end of the feast where Banquo's ghost so disturbed the equanimity of Macbeth, and which was a superb piece of acting on his part, both he and the queen were called before the curtain and enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Coltin also as the Thane of Fife was called before the curtain at the close of the 4th act. His curse on Macbeth after hearing of the slaughter of his wife and children was admirable done and elicited much applause. When the curtain dropped on the last scene Macbeth, Macduff and Lady Macbeth came to the footlights to receive the enthusiastic plaudits of the audience. This evening's performance will be Othello. As the Moor, Mr. Sheridan is certain to be well worth hearing, and with his powerful support this play cannot fail of being most interesting to all lovers of the drama. To-morrow evening Hamlet, the greatest favorite among all the acting plays of Shakespeare at the present day. At the matinee on Saturday afternoon the Marble Heart will be produced and in the evening for the last performance of this excellent troupe the most laughable and most popular of all American comedies, "Our Boarding House," will be presented. As Mr. Sheridan is booked for Monday evening in Seattle where a complimentary benefit has been tendered him there is no possibility of the engagement here being extended into next week, so that all desirous of witnessing Shakespeare's plays unabridged and in their entirety should embrace the opportunity of doing so at the next two performances.

Is it So?

A few days ago *The Colonist* made a statement regarding the treatment of "casual ward" prisoners in the Victoria gaol. The *Standard* made a general denial, but *The Colonist* returns to the encounter with a statement of facts so positive and so circumstantial that we feel assured nothing short of an impartial and thorough investigation will set the public mind at rest. It may be within the recollection of some of our readers that, about fifteen years ago, an enterprising representative of the press got himself committed to the "casual wards" in the great city of London, in order that he might be in a position, from personal experience, to form correct conclusions respecting the treatment of the degraded class usually assigned to such quarters. The result was a series of developments which made the hair of London stand on end "like quills upon the fretful porcupine." Although it is not in evidence that *The Colonist* reporter had recourse to such practical means to make himself acquainted with the exact nature of the "casual ward" treatment, yet there is not wanting *prima facie* evidence of his having thoroughly enquired into the matter, and we greatly misjudge the popular heart if the people will be satisfied with the general denial of a subsidized organ of the government.—*Herald.*

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

After a drunk and disorderly had been disposed of in the usual way a

SANITARY BYLAW CASE

against C. W. R. Thomson was called on.

In this matter Mr. A. E. B. Davie suggested that Mr. Lowenburg should be placed in the witness box to show what were relations between the landlord and tenant of the premises known as the California saloon, Johnson street.

His Honor thought it would be advisable to postpone the case for a week in order that some arrangement might be arrived at between the parties to abate the nuisance complained of.

Adjourned accordingly.

WITH RETURNING prosperity and business generally, we have concluded to remain in the Province and continue our business as heretofore, and have imported a large and varied assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silver and Electro-Plated ware; also, the most complete assortment of Optical Goods north of San Francisco, and in connection with them an Eye-tester, which enables us to give purchasers exactly what glasses they require. Ten per cent. discount on all cash purchases for the next thirty days.

* G. W. A. LANGE & SON.

THE B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The following is the financial result of the entertainment given on Thursday evening last in Philharmonic Hall in aid of the above society:

Total receipts	$425 75
Expenditure	50 75
Nett proceeds	$375 00

This is an admirable showing, and will give this deserving institution the means of alleviating a great amount of suffering during the winter months.

SILVER Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Chains and Bracelets, and a large assortment of Bangles, for sale cheap at C. REDFERN'S. *

The Interior

[Herald.]

The work for building the little steamer for the Fraser river canons has commenced. Her keel is laid in a little bay opposite the 15-mile post.

The enlargement of the provincial penitentiary is a matter of urgency and should receive the immediate attention of the Dominion Government.

We hear that young Hunter, supposed to have been drowned last week in the South Arm of the Fraser, is alive and kicking. Good for Hunter but rough on the newspapers.

As may be supposed live stock in the interior is doing splendidly. Should the weather continue mild for two or three weeks longer the back of the winter will be broken.

Beyond tunnel work and rock cutting little or nothing will be done on the C. P. R. in British Columbia this year.

A land slide occurred near Spuzzum last week interrupting traffic on the road for some time.

Marine.

The French barque Gange sails this evening with a cargo of 21707 cases of salmon, 1 case rocks and 1 case furniture; total value, $118,620.

The schooner Anna Beck brought the crew and rigging of the barque 21st of May to town yesterday afternoon.

The ship Dorset, Capt. Couves, left for Moodyville yesterday, in tow of the tug Pilot.

Barque Royal Tar from Yokohama arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning, and proceeds to Burrard Inlet to load a cargo of lumber for Melbourne, account Stahlschmidt & Ward.

Explosion of Fire Damp.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.

A miner named Peter Taylor was severely burned about the head and body this morning about 1 o'clock in the Chase River Pit by an explosion of gas; also a miner named Lockway was injured by falling down the incline there and breaking two ribs.

Steamship Barnard Castle arrived from San Francisco to load Wellington coal yesterday p.m. and will complete her cargo and sail again to-morrow night.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.

S Hill 1¼; Alta 4.15; Andes 90; Ophir 6¼; Mex 9⅝; G & C 4.65; B & B 8; Cala 40; B & B 7⅞; Savage 2¼; Con Va 1.40; Chollar 1.30; Potosi 1.65; H O N 2.10; Jacket 3.80; Point 1.10; Belcher 1.90; Confidence 2½; S Nev 10; Utah 6½; Bullion 1.35; Exchq 1; Overman 1.45; Belcher 5; Justice 70; Union 15½.

DR. ISAAC I. HAYES, the noted arctic explorer, died in New York city on the 17th inst. Dr. Hayes was born in Chester county, Pa.; March 5, 1832, and graduated as a physician in 1853. The same year he made his first trip to the Arctic regions as surgeon of the second Grinnell expedition under Dr. Elisha Kent Kane. On his return he published many letters on that region, and July 6, 1860, led an expedition to the Arctic, where he remained until the fall of 1861. In 1869 he made his third expedition, and explored the southern coasts of Greenland. Dr. Hayes has written a number of books on the subject of northern exploration, and contributed much to numerous periodicals on similar matters. His writings have added much to the general knowledge of the lands of the frozen north.—*Oregonian.*

SAANICH ROAD.—Complaints long and loud are being made daily about the almost impassable state of this important thoroughfare. The pennywise and poundfoolish system of road mending adopted by the government is bearing its legitimate fruits. Holes made in the winter are filled up during the summer with soil from the sides which answers a temporary purpose while dry weather lasts; but when the autumn rains come on this all turns to mud and the original holes at once become worse than they ever were before.

NEARLY A RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning a team attached to Van Volkenburg & Co.'s loaded meat wagon took fright at some object near and made a break along Government street south. Young Meiss, from the butcher shop, with great promptitude seized the line nearest to him and holding on managed to check the team before they had got far, and the driver coming up on the other side the restive animals were brought to a standstill before any mischief had been done.

C. C. JACOBS, Buffalo, an employé of U. S. Express Co., says:—"Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of eight years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, besides two Buffalo Physicians, without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly. 18

"PEACE hath her victories," etc., and General A. T. Sharp, of Ottawa, Kansas, so says the *Republican*, of that city, has found more substantial benefit for severe muscular rheumatism, by using St. Jacobs Oil, than from any other substance he ever tried.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from the mainland at 4.30 yesterday afternoon with mails, passengers, 101 cases salmon from Brodie's cannery and 20 tons of hay.

FOR NANAIMO.—The tug Alexander leaves for Nanaimo at 8 a.m. to-day.

THE latest novelties in Solid Silver and Electro Platedware at C. REDFERN'S. *

TAKE NOTICE. — Christmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Toys and Fancy Goods, at Cost. Santa Claus' headquarters. H. GRIBBLE,
Government street, Victoria.
Next to White House.
P.O. Box 94. *

WHY do you cry hard times and say this is the poorest Christmas you ever saw? when you can go to the COMMERCIAL HOTEL and get the best dinner the market affords for the usual price—25 cents! Dinner from 12 to 3 p. m.
* D. M. ELLIS, Proprietor.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is no new preparation for the public to experiment with; its success is unparalleled for restoring grey hair to its natural color, promoting its growth and producing new hair on bald heads. *

As a purifier of the blood, Ayer's Sarsparilla has no equal. It wonderfully improves the complexion, and brings to old and young the bloom of youth. *

The Spirit of the Age.

"FIAT LUX."

"Let there be light!" And Time his course began,
Obedient to omnipotent command;
And the first day was born and lived and died,
Precursor of all days to come; and night,
Up-stealing gently out of Chaos, drew,
With tender hand, her mantle o'er the earth.

Thus time began, while formless yet and crude,
A mass homogeneous, and void of life,
Set in the vast immensity of space,
The world hung poised
In thousands, since that hour,
The years have come and gone. Creation's work,
Still through the ages tirelessly renewed,
Has filled the earth with bounteous store of all
That for his need or pleasure can be craved,
By man, of all created things the lord,
With reason dowered and immortality;
Made in the very likeness of his God;
Inspired with noble impulse to seek out
All nature's mysteries, and bend her powers
To the fulfilment of creation's end.

Out of the time-store of the infinite,
Into the infinite again, have passed
Six thousand slow-revolving years since man,
Thus amply gifted, of earth's fair domain
Sovereign by right divine; unfettered, free;
In choice of good or evil unrestrained,
His course with joy began:—six thousand years
Of rain and sunshine o'er the fruitful earth,
Of seedtime and of harvest failing not.

So ran my thought, as on the present day,
With mind intent, I pondered, seeking out
The clew to the dark book of human life—
So fair and spotless in its earliest page,
Writ by the Hand Divine—but crossed so soon
With lines of sin and sorrow; and so blurred,
Through all the ages long by blood and tears,
That well the wisest, o'er the marred page,
May pause in doubt, uncertain where to find,
Amid the tangled record of our lives—
The story of our loves and hates and fears—
That which he dares call truth; uncertain, too,
To which among the moulding powers that shape
The history of our race from day to day,
To assign the foremost place; or which to call
The Spirit of the Age.

The mighty past,
Mapped by historians sage, behind us lies,
With all its epochs labelled and arranged
In order due—effect to cause up-traced,
And cause assigned for each effect;—but still
(As though again an angel had come down,
To smite with diverse speech the tongue of men,)
Discordant clamor greets us when we seek
Upon the open page of time to trace
The master line.

So, constant, ran my thought,
Ever back turning to the stainless dawn
Of mortal life, and ever scanning o'er,
With sorrow and with pity and with fear,
That dismal record of six thousand years.
Serene, the planets in their orbits roll,
To high command obedient. On the earth
Fails not the promised light; and fruitful fields
Yield their abundance both of corn and wine,
Our hearts with gladness filling, Nature's part,
Through all the ages to the present hour,
To its Creator's first design conforms;
Save for the blight of the reflected curse
Earned by man's earliest sin—as perfect now,
As when in Paradise man perfect stood;
For man was perfect once. Alas, how far
Have pride and passion dragged him from the place
To Adam first assigned!

We boast ourselves
Heirs of all ages in this latter day,
Forgetting millions sunk in darkness gross,
We prate of Light. Swelling with pride we point
To triumphs of our science and our art,
And think not that I undervalue these,
Or, blind to their high merit, would deny
That we have cause for pride—we who, to-day
Scarce yet attained to middle life, have seen
Within the brief extent of two score years,
Man's mastery of Nature so advanced
That marvels—to our father's past belief—
Are but the gossip of a single day,
To us, with marvels sated. Our own age,
So far at least, has used its heirship well.
So far at least! But are we happier,
Than when our speed by swiftest horses' pace
We measured; and our thoughts, scarce otherwise
Than by our spoken words, we could make known?

Borne on electric wings from land to land,
Thought mates with thought—the light of knowledge swells,
And broadens ever to a brighter day—
Broadens and swells—and ever brings new slaves
Beneath the iron heel of rampant greed!
Alas, for us, if all our pride in this
Which dies with us, is centered! If the brain
Only hath horror—for the brain shall die,
And all its works shall perish and go down,
Sooner or later, to that gulf profound
For things of time prepared. The brain must die;
Our hearts shall live forever. Yet our hearts
Too often rust, neglected; while our minds—
Yea, and the shell of earth which holds them both—
Absorb our care!

Thus ever ran my thought,
Piercing a little way to heavy gloom,
But to reveal a deeper gloom beyond;
As when, in darkness of the midnight hour,
A feeble flame, through some vast chamber borne,
Beyond the narrow circle of its rays,
Deepens the blackness of surrounding night.

Then suddenly, as though from out the gloom
That wrapped my thoughts, there spoke a living voice,
I seemed to hear the question: "Wouldst thou know
The Spirit of the Age—the guiding power—
The master-force of destiny—that runs,
Fine as the silken clew of labyrinth
But strong as Fate, through all the deafning strife
Of bold ambition and of reckless greed;
Through the fierce wars of race and creed and caste;
Through all of happiness and all of woe,
And all of vanity and all of shame,
That sums what men call life? If this you seek
Where loudest clamor first attracts your ear,
Or brightest gaud your eye, vain is the search;
Ay, worse than vain, for ever in such place,
Error, loud-voiced, her glitt'ring lure displays;
With promise smooth of wisdom and of power,
Which tempted man at first, still tempting man,
Through all the ages to this latest day.
Heed not her siren tongue—her promise false!
Her power enslaveth; and her wisdom mocks
The earnest soul—a feast of empty husks;
A light delusive, leading on to death
'Mid arid wastes, where blank negation reigns,
Or quagmires foul of doubt and disbelief.
Heed not her clamor! Neither let your quest
Long linger where the cry of progress spurs
The jaded slaves of Mammon; neither yet
Where the cold light of science, like the sun
Of Arctic midnight, powerless to unbind
The ancient chains of frost—with heat-reft ray,
Illumines the barrenness of human life—
Illumines but quickens not. Each in its place,
These, and the kindred forces of the earth,
Do their appointed work. The vassals they,
Although in turn they claim a higher state,
Boasting to rule the world. (As well might war,
Or pestilence, or famine, to such place
Of high command aspire; They, too, have swayed
The lives and minds of men, and will again;
And they, too, are the messengers of heaven.)
Each has its limit set—its bounding line—
O'er which it cannot pass—and each its day.
Unto the ruling Spirit of the Age—
The power that guides and holds the mighty stream
Of human life within its destined course—
No day assign! And do not seek on earth,
Where still unbroken is the law of death,
That spirit's origin. It cannot die,
The dreams of earth shall die. Error shall fade;
Ambition, folly, pride, shall pass away,
For these ere born of earth. Immortal Truth—
Eternal as the source from which it sprung—
Though on the earth abiding, shall not share
Earth's doom of death. Truth rules the present age.
As surely as the laws of Nature rule
The world of matter, does the power of Truth
Control the world of mind. Although at times,
Earthquakes of crime, or mighty storms of hate—
For truth is ever hated—or the blight
And deadly pestilence of unbelief
(Which, seeking but itself and selfish good,
Is of all-loving Truth the mortal foe)
May seem to shake its empire, yet it rules;
And by the foremost nations of the earth
In foremost place of honor still maintained,
Extorts the homage even of its foes.

"And in the record of the ages past,
Where deeds are written that have borne
True fruit of lasting good for human weal,
The power of Truth, as motive, end, or aid,
Is manifest, and plainly to be read.

"And in the time to come—let not thy heart,
For power of error, or for boast of pride,
Or lofty sneer of miscalled culture, faint—
The Truth shall rule! Though oft maligned and scorned,
And oft with earth-born mists of falsehood dimmed;
The Truth shall rule, with ever wid'ning sway,
And still more potent empire—till at last
The appointed day shall dawn, the hour shall strike,
Which sums the freedom of the powers of Death,
And marks the limit of their fearful reign.
Then—all things to His glory full-prepared
(Whose glory standeth but in perfect truth)—
All darkness shall forever pass away,
At once obedient to the high command—
The mighty voice that ancient Chaos heard—
'Let there be light!' Yea, and the Light *shall* shine!"

[The above is the prize poem written by Mr. J. C. Brown of New Westminster.]

LONDON BAZAAR.—Just received, China Glass and Majolica Ware, Cutlery, English, German and American Toys. Fancy Goods in great variety and large assortment at London Bazaar.
* T. CARRINGTON.

PROF. A. L. FRANCIS is again in the city. All who appreciate fine harmony and correct tuning will leave orders at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

GAS METERS may be prevented from freezing by means of METHYLATED SPIRITS. May be had at LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates street, $2 50 per gallon. *

FUR TRIMMING SETS, FUR HATS and TURBANS, Pelerines, &c., &c.
THOS. WILSON & CO.
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Christmas Exhibition
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— AT —
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EXCELLING THEIR SHOW OF ANY PREVIOUS YEAR—CONSIDERED BY ALL THE GRANDEST EVER WITNESSED—WILL ON THIS OCCASION PLACE BEFORE THE PUBLIC A DISPLAY NEVER TO BE SURPASSED.

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Obtained from All Parts at Enormous Expense and Trouble.

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30 Sheep averaging the Enormous Weight of 200 Pounds Each.

THE SAME MAY ALSO BE SAID OF THE

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FOR SPECIALITIES WE HAVE OBTAINED TWO BEAUTIFUL

ANGORA GOATS, ALSO, A PAIR OF ROCKY MT. BEARS,

Dressed in the most artistic manner and calculated to suit the most fastidious.

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Unlike all other Hair Dressings

Is the best for promoting the growth of and beautifying the hair, and rendering it dark and glossy. The COCOAINE holds, in a liquid form, a large proportion of deodorized Cocoanut Oil, prepared expressly for this purpose. *No other compound* possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair.

The superiority of BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS consists in their perfect purity and great strength. *

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Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

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For good Piano Tuning go to Digby Palmer. For good Lessons on Piano and singing go to D. Palmer. For good music for Balls, Parties, Concerts and Theatre go to D. Palmer, Fort street, or Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., Government St. *

Fancy Drinks.

Burdock Blood Bitters is not a fancy drink, but is a pure medicinal tonic, alterative, laxative and nervine, whose effect is to purify, restore and build up the impoverished blood and enfeebled body. Price, $1, trial size 10 cents. *

1882. Letts' Diaries. 1882

Just received and for sale a full assortment in all the various numbers for sale by
* M. W. WAITT & CO.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

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THE most elegant and varied stock of Holiday Goods, both in Gold and Silver, is to be found at C. REDFERN'S—all to be sold at low prices, with ten per cent. discount for cash. *

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A LIFE OF TOIL AND TROUBLE FOR HIS BOARD AND CLOTHES,

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The NEW "MOUSQUETAIRE" KID GLOVE, without Buttons. The NEW "CORSET" KID GLOVE, an improved "Foster." The "LE PLASTIQUE" CORSET, side bones warranted not to break. A selection of 700 pairs popular-make corsets, ranging from 75 cents to $3.25. Chartaline (paper) Blankets, comfortable, economical and durable. Ulsters, Jackets, Circulars and Dolmans in great variety and latest styles. Also, New Furs, Fur Trimmings and Fringes. Hosiery, Fancy Knit Goods, &c., &c. THOS. WILSON & CO.
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FELLOWS' Syrup of Hypophosphites will cure Pulmonary Consumption in the first and will give great relief and prolong life in the second and third stages.

In restoring persons suffering from the effects of Diphtheria and the cough following Typhoid Fever, prevalent in this region, it acts with expedition and entire satisfaction. *

AMONG the many desirable results of pure blood are an elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexions. The possessor of healthy blood has his facilities at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known. *

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D., New York City. dw

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Our brands are now firmly established and the quality will be strictly maintained. KURTZ & CO. *

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BASS' ALE AND GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, will hereafter, if genuine, bear the name of TURNER, BEETON & CO. on the labels, as they are the sole agents for this Province. *

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE.

W. R. CLARKE will hold his Annual Holiday Sale at salesroom, Yates street,

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Goods Suitable for

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Comprising the following:

BOOKS,

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A FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE-BARREL BREECH LOADING SHOTGUN, having 2 sets barrels, with bullet mould, apparatus for loading cartridges, everything complete and in first-class order.

W. R. CLARKE,
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AUCTION. SPECIAL NOTICE!

We have received instructions from Capt. Lund to advertise and sell by Public Auction on

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The Running Rigging, Sails, Boats and such other articles as may be saved from the wrecked Chilean Barque

"21st of May."

Due notice of date of sale, etc., will be given.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de13 Auctioneers.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, THE 28TH INST the Business of the SAVINGS BANK will be carried on in the Dominion Building, Government Street, (Upstairs). JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1881. no27

ROBERT SMITH,

LABOR EXCHANGE, COLLECTOR OF RENTS, Debts, County Court and Commission Agent. OFFICE.—Johnson street, opposite Colonial Hotel, Victoria, B.C. de16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

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Ships, Hotels and Families Supplied with Meats at the LOWEST RATES

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FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

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GUNS MADE TO ORDER. au26is3m REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION T selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island m be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasin homesteads, or making investments, will find on Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every stree Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some which affords rare chance for investment.

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YALE, March 1st, 1881.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 P month
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 P day
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 "
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Masons	$3 to $3 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 "
do (2d class)	$2 50 "
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2 "
Drillers	$1 75 to $2 "
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75 "
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Choppers	$1 50 to $2 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,

mh13 General Manager.

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PATIENTS CAN BE TREATED SUCCESSFULly if they write describing symptoms, and a package of medicine with written directions will be forwarded by mail to any part of British Columbia on receipt of $2 50, or more than twice the quantity of medicine on receipt of $5. no1 1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usua weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 56,959 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$103,213 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,486 00	Gold Bullion	7,477 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	134,564 00	Notes and Cheq ues of other Banks	4,142 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	216,214 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	161,363 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	146,445 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$419,223 00	Total Amount of Assets	$440,640 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881 $5,000,000

Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders 5 per cent per annum

Amount of last Dividend declared for half year $125,000

Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $750,000

VICTORIA, B.C., 14th Oct., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

(Signed) G. H. BURNS, p. Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract s a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of October, 1881.

oc15 (Signed) J. W. McKAY, J. P.

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New Stationery and Printers' Goods.

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PRINTING INKS, MOURNING STATIONERY IN GREAT VARIETY.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Emory's Bar to Port Moody

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDER FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February next, in a lump sum, for the construction of that portion of the road between Port Moody and the West-end of Contract C0, near Emory's Bar, a distance of about 35 miles.

Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminster, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.

Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Secty. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Oct. 24th, 1881. no13dw

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Be sure the Boots are stamped *CRACK PROOF* on the heels, and have the *PURE GUM SPRINGS* on the foot and instep, which prevent their cracking or breaking. They will last twice as long as any others manufactured.

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All Orders promptly attended to and satisfactio guaranteed. au23dw3m

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Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe23

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I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Upstairs in old Masonic Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

S. M. HARTMAN,

DENTIST,

OFFICE—YATES STREET, BELOW GOVERNment. A full upper or lower set of Artificial Teeth made in the best manner for $12.

Also, Filling and Extracting Teeth done at Reduced Prices.

Office Hours from 7 a.m. till 9 p.m. Night Bell a entrance of office. dw fe11 3m

NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated the 24th November, 1881. no25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Thomas W. Nordburg, deceased, are requested to forward them to the undersigned without delay for settlement.

DANIEL NORDBURG, Executor to the Estate.

Barkerville, B.C., Aug. 27, 1881 se7dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made at the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act authorizing The Trust and Loan Company of Canada to carry on business as a Loan Company in all of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, with like powers as are now possessed by said company in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, and to allow said company to recover such rate of interest as may be agreed upon with borrowers, and to authorise the issue of Debenture Stock by said Company and for other purposes.

Dated 17th November, 1881.

MACDONALD, MACDONALD & MARSH, de7w6t Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BEER HAS ASSIGNED HIS ESTate to the undersignen for the benefit of his creditors. All claims are requested to be sent in at once. Mr. Beer is empowered to collect debts.

J. H. TODD.

17th Nov., 1881. no19

NOTICE.

HAVING ESTABLISHED MYSELF AT VICtoria as Real Estate, General Commission Agent and Custom House Broker, any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. Terminus Lots and Land in all parts of the province for sale; $50,000 to loan on approved security. REGINALD NUTTALL.

Office—Near Theatre Royal, Government street, Victoria. no27

ESQUIMALT LICENSING COURT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he intends to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of Esquimalt for a license to retail Spirits and Malt Liquors, at the International Hotel, in the Town of Esquimalt.

STEPHEN JONES.

Esquimalt, Nov. 14, 1881 no15

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to enable me, the undersigned, to be admitted to practice as a Solicitor and Barrister in the Supreme and other Courts of the Province of British Columbia, subject to my passing the necessary legal examinations before examiners to be appointed.

Dated 8th day of November, 1881.

SAMUEL PERRY MILLS,

no9 2m The Petitioner in Person.

MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 26th inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons found breaking the windows of any house or tenement within the City Limits. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct, 27th, 1881. oc28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate at Nimkush River Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-east corner stake of the Nimkush Indian Reserve, which is situate about 10 chains North-easterly from the North side of the old village site, described in the Admiralty Chart as "Cherlakee;" thence true west, along the Northern boundary of said Indian Reserve for a distance of 40 chains; thence true North, for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East for a distance of 40 chains, more or or less, to the shore line on Johnson Strait; thence in a Southerly direction, following the said shore line of Johnson Strait, to the point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

S. A. SPENCER.

Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1881. au7

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of he Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a p st on the shore of the river situated about a quarte of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the lin r ns in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence f orth-erly direction forty chains; thence in an r y ch-rection forty chains, and from thence to t commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are kno exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th September, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1881. oc2

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for three years and upwards, and which will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1881, unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST	SIDEWALKS.	TOTAL.	COSTS.
33	3	$ 18 00	$ 2 16	$	$ 20 16	$ 3 10
Part 43	14	14 05	1 68	8 80	24 53	3 22
79	26	42 00	5 04	16 20	63 24	5 16
87	26	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
143	V.	168 00	20 16		188 16	11 40
144	"	30 00	3 60		33 60	3 68
256	27	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
257	"	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
297	15	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
313	11	18 00	2 16		20 60	3 10
493	D.	12 00	1 44		13 44	2 67
Part 508	"	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
512	C.	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
575	41	18 38	2 20		20 58	3 02
699	R.	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
Part 717	Q.	8 55	1 02		9 57	2 47
734	P.	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
793	10	31 50	3 78		35 28	3 76
794	"	20 56	2 46	11 00	34 03	3 70
803	"	12 00	1 44	18 00	31 44	3 67
830	5	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
854	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
855	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
Half of 876	J.	6 60	80		7 40	2 37
Half of 878	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
919	39	14 88	1 78		16 66	2 83
Part 941	42	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Part 942	"	8 25	98		9 23	2 46
970	6	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
1005	17	24 00	2 88		26 88	3 34
Part 1023	20	10 50	1 16	19 42	31 08	3 55
1046	7	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1048	"	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
1059	"	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
1062	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
1068	8	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1069	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1076	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1118-19	32	44 00	5 28		49 28	4 46
1124	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1126	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1150	36	12 67	1 51		14 18	2 70
1183	21	21 00	2 52		23 52	3 17
1276	46	12 50	1 50		14 00	2 70
1824	62	63 00	7 56		70 56	5 52
1839	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1840	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1841	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1943	65	11 25	1 34		12 59	2 62
5-ACRE LOTS.						
Subdivision 8 of	II.	32 00	3 84		35 84	3 79
Part Subdn. E. of	V.	10 18	1 20		11 38	2 56
Sub. 4 and 5	VI.	13 00	1 56		14 56	2 72
Sub. 7	"	4 50	54		5 04	2 25
Sub. 17	"	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 20	IX.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Sub. 19	XIII.	15 62	1 87		17 49	2 87
Part Sub. 27	"	4 50	54		4 94	2 24
Sub. 1	XIX.	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 2	"	4 68	56		5 24	2 26
Sub. 3	"	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
Sub. 12	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 15-21	"	37 74	4 52		42 26	4 11
Sub. 22-24	"	13 02	1 56		14 58	2 72
Sub. 26	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 43	"	4 33	51		4 84	2 24
Sub. 55-58	"	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
BECKLEY FARM.						
Subdivision 23 of 1694	Sub. Sec. 28. 56	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
Subdivision 46		7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Spring Ridge	Sec. 2.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Section 14	Spring Ridge.	56 00	6 72		62 72	5 13
Part Section 21	do do	14 25	1 70		15 95	2 74
do do 74	Victoria District.	48 00	5 76	73 62	127 38	8 36
do do 74	do do	60 00	7 20		67 20	5 36
do do 74	do do	19 50	2 34		21 84	3 09
FINLAYSON ESTATE 7	A.	39 00	4 68		43 68	4 18
WORK ESTATE.						
2	F.	5 37	63		6 00	2 30
14	I.	7 50	90	22 60	31 00	3 55
3 and 5	Z.	5 00	60		5 60	2 28

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 25, 1881. se25

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation		$173,077 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$207,964 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		2,946 13	Gold Bullion		17,554 80
Deposits not bearing Interest	$938,727 54		Landed and other Property		26,169
Deposits bearing Interest	59,911 21		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 12,158 76	
		998,638 75	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	606,650 32	
					618,809
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	$12,779 87	
			Do. without the Province	66,237 71	
					879,017
Total Amount of Liabilities		$1,474,661 88	Total Amount of Assets		$1,749,515 91

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881 $1,730,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared $43,250

Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $224,200

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 20th Oct., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements there kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of Oct., 1881.

oc21 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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